

THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Prayer points

The Farming Community Network (FCN) is a voluntary organisation and charity that supports farmers and families within the farming community through difficult times.

In Luke 24:13 and following, Jesus walks alongside 2 very downhearted disciples. He listens to their concerns.

Isaiah 61 tells of those who are broken-hearted and in mourning. God's Holy Spirit can anoint his servants to bring hope and light.

Those working with FCN provide a listening ear, offer suggestions as to how to make progress, and can take appropriate action on behalf of those requesting support.

The Helpline is staffed every day from 7.0 am to 11.0 pm. Volunteers need inspiration and guidance as to how to respond to every caller who makes contact. Local support is offered. This is often accepted.

Local volunteers will make contact with callers. Support may be given for as long as required.

Issues that people raise vary widely. Over the 23 years that the Helpline has been available finance has always been a major problem. However in the last 2 years mental health has overtaken finance as the most pressing issue.

Your prayers are requested for:-

- those staffing the Helpline
- the local volunteers and their need for perseverance
- Jude McCann (Chief Executive Officer)
- Mark Suthern, Chair and the Board of Trustees
- Regional Directors, Coordinators, Office Staff

Anthony Matthew, October 2021